

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please **delete** the second full paragraph on page 6 (lines 9 – 12).

Please **insert** the following **new paragraph** in place of the above cancelled paragraph on page 6, second full paragraph:

In still another embodiment, at least one light emitting diode (LED) is incorporated inside the casing in a position suitable for illuminating the image underneath the LCD. The circuitry of the device includes circuitry to drive the LED in conjunction with the process of clearing the LCD to reveal the image.

Please **replace** the third full paragraph on page 7 (lines 14 – 15) with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 is ~~an exploded~~ cross-sectional view of an image locking jewelry device having an image placed underneath a piece of magnifying glass.

Please **replace** the fourth full paragraph on page 7 (lines 16 – 17) with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 is ~~a perspective~~ an exploded view of the present invention according to the embodiment shown in Figure 1.

Please **insert** the following **new paragraph** on page 7, after the last paragraph (after line 21):

Figure 5 is cross-sectional view of an alternate embodiment of the image locking jewelry device of the present invention.

Please **insert** the following **new paragraph** on page 7, after the last paragraph (after the above newly inserted paragraph):

Figure 6 is an exploded view of the present invention according to the embodiment shown in Figure 5.

Please **delete** the second full paragraph on page 10 (lines 9 – 15).

Please **insert** the following **new paragraph** in place of the above cancelled paragraph on page 10, second full paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment, the various circuitries may include a light emitting diode (as described in more detail below), a sensor and a printed circuit board, namely made from fiberglass, containing battery contacts, and the necessary electronics.

Please **insert** the following **new paragraph** on page 11, after the last paragraph (after line 22):

Figures 5 and 6 disclose the alternate preferred embodiment mentioned above that includes one or more light emitting diodes (LEDs) 60 positioned within casing 20. In this embodiment, LEDs 60 are positioned to illuminate image 7 simultaneously with the process of electronically “clearing” LCD 12. Because image 7 is typically printed on photographic paper (as indicated above), and is therefore typically partially translucent, LEDs may be positioned to illuminate image 7 from above (to the side) or from below.

Please **replace** the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract.